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In re application of: A. MARLBOROUGH et al.

Application No. : 10/049,626

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit: 1634

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For : METHOD OF DETECTING AND QUANTITATING MICROORGANISM HAVING  
SPECIFIC FUNCTION AND ITS GENE FROM NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, NOVEL  
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☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

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